

REMARKS

The above claims are submitted preliminary to an action on the merits. Early consideration of this case is requested under the Patent and Trademark Office's policy of expedited handling of reissue applications.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/42640RE) .

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend claims 23-25 as follows:

23. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 21, wherein said connector is provided on said cover means.

24. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 21, wherein said control circuit is adapted for processing a signal received from said throttle sensor and for outputting a command signal to said motor in response thereto.

25. (Amended) An apparatus according to preceding claims] claim 21 , wherein said connector is including an output terminal of said throttle sensor and an input terminal for the connection to an external power supply.